

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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Vice President Gore to Address Climate Change Workshop Wed.

Vice President Al Gore will address the Southeastern Climate Variability Workshop at Vanderbilt University in Nashville Wednesday evening. The three-day workshop is hosted by Marshall's Global Hydrology and Research Office and the Global Hydrology and Climate Center, along with USGS and NOAA. Representatives from federal, state and local governments, universities and industry in the Southeast are beginning a dialogue on how improved understanding of weather and climate changes could save lives, money and property in the region.

Program Office to Highlight Node Move on NASA TV Thurs.

NASA Space Station managers will hold a news conference Thursday to discuss the successful completion and shipment of the first U.S.-built Space Station element, Node 1, from Marshall to KSC. The news conference will air on NASA TV Thursday at 10 a.m. CDT. The Node -- built here by Boeing with support from Marshall's Flight Projects Office and Science & Engineering -- was shipped from Redstone Airfield late Sunday.

**Lecture on
Solar Thermal
Propulsion,
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Wed., Huntsville
Public Library**

Jerry Smelser To Head Fly-Back Booster Study

Jerry W. Smelser has been given new responsibility to lead Marshall's Liquid Fly-Back Booster (LFBB) definition study. Center Director Wayne Little said that Smelser, manager of the Super Lightweight Tank Office, has been detailed to the newly established Space Transportation Programs (STP) Office "to meet a critical need." The STP Office consolidates the space transportation programs and projects at MSFC -- other than the Space Shuttle -- into a single organizational element. Smelser will assist STP Manager Frederick Bachtel.